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MAYOR WON'T CALL SPECIAL ELECTION

WILL TAKE NO CHANCES OF INVALIDATING OPTION VOTE.

HASTE ILL-ADVISED ANYWAY, HE DECLARES

Lawyers Divided on Question and Committee is Inclined to Push Petition for March 3 Date.

"I will not call the election for the commission form of government until after the city election April 4, and will not do it then if I can succeed in getting the petitioners to withdraw their petition."

That is the statement of Mayor U. S. Wright today on the situation created by the doubt of several lawyers concerning the invalidating of the local option election by the special election, as told exclusively in The Democrat-Forum Saturday.

Mr. Wright said that his reasons were two-fold. First, he is unwilling to do anything to jeopardize the result of the vote against the saloons, and so long as there is the slightest doubt, he will be strongly opposed to the calling of an election. Leading lawyers are on both sides of the question.

Second, Mayor Wright is convinced that to call the election in such hurried fashion is against the best interests of even those desiring the proposed change in municipal government. He does not believe that the commission form would be adopted at any election soon as it is his belief that the proposition should be threshed out more thoroughly by all the voters of Maryville than would be possible in the short time before March 3, or previous to the city election. He is opposed to a date just after the city election for the same reasons.

It is understood that the committee of the Commercial club having the campaign in charge are convinced that the election would not invalidate the local option election, and will continue to push the calling of the special election on March 3.

The mayor is given a leeway of sixty days in calling the election, but it is mandatory upon him in that time. The petition was filed last Friday night, February 11, so that sixty days from that time would be up April 10.

So this much is certain: The election for the commission form of government will not be held before the city election. It is mandatory upon the mayor to call an election if the petitioners insist. If they do insist, Mayor Wright will issue the call for some date after April 4, when the danger of invalidating the local option election by being within sixty days of it would be past.

Second Week of Barnard Revival.

The revival meetings of the M. E. Church, South, at Barnard, are entering the second week. The preacher is the Rev. T. M. Taylor, pastor of the Gooding church in South St. Joseph. The Rev. George T. Ralston is pastor of the Barnard church.

Purchased Eckles Residence.

S. K. Lewis, who moved to Maryville last October from Parnell, purchased Saturday the Eckles residence property, on North Main street. The deal was made through A. L. Nash.

Vacancy in Barnard Postoffice.

Miss Fannie Merrill, who had been postmistress at Barnard for eight years has resigned. An examination will be held in Maryville March 11 for candidates to succeed her.

Dr. Chas. A. Bone
OFFICE
Now Moved to the
Michau Building

SHORTHORN SALE FEB. 28

Four Maryville Breeders Will Offer Fifty-Three Animals at Gray's Sale Barn.

The annual breeders' sale of Shorthorns will be held in Gray's sale barn in Maryville, February 28. Fifty-three animals from the herds of M. C. Gwinn and Son, Ogden and Son, Bellows Brothers and Evans Brothers will be offered for sale.

The list includes twenty-one bulls and thirty-two cows. L. B. Ogden is manager of the sale, from whom catalogues may be secured. Cols. Ruppert and Hosmer will be the auctioneers.

NEW DREDGE BOAT HERE

FIVE CAR LOADS UNLOADING IN PICKERING TODAY.

Will Take Week for Lewis and Holdaway to Get It Into River for 102 Ditch.

The new dredge boat which will be used by Lewis & Holdaway in the drainage ditch in the 102 river district arrived in Pickering today, and a number of men are busy unloading and putting it up. The boat came knocked down in five car loads of material.

It will take about a week to put it together so it can be launched in the 102 river and started toward Maryville. The old dredge boat that was turned over during the floods last spring will not be molested as it is covered with several feet of earth and sand.

JAMES WAUGH DEAD.

Aged Barnard Resident Passes Away Sunday — Funeral Services Today.

James Waugh, 94 years old died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Hainey at Barnard, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. An attack of the grip was the cause of his death.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Thompson conducted the services. Burial was in the Barnard cemetery.

FATHER AND SON SELL OUT.

P. L. and Clyde Trapp Disposed of their lumber Yard at Graham.

P. L. Trapp and Clyde Trapp have sold their lumber yard in Graham to the Willis-Lucas Lumber company of St. Joseph. Clyde Trapp has accepted a position as sales manager of the Iola Portland Cement company, and the family will move to Iola, Kan., within a few months, Mr. Trapp going there about March 21. The Trapps have been in business in Graham for a number of years.

WAS 5 BELOW YESTERDAY.

But 4 Above Was Lowest for Thermometer Last Night.

It was a cold one Saturday night with the thermometer officially dropping to 5 below. The maximum was 19 above yesterday, and the lowest last night was 4 above, according to figures given by J. R. Brink, official observer.

HULL IS A CANDIDATE.

Platte County Man Announces His Candidacy for the Democratic Nomination for Congress.

James H. Hull of Platte City has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress, according to the Platte City Landmark.

Mrs. Emge Leaves for St. Louis.

Mrs. H. Emge and daughter of Salt Lake City, Utah, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis and Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will be the guests of relatives. They will return here about March 1.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued in St. Joseph Saturday to Bertram M. Johnston of Fairfax and Miss Mary Louise Jones of Skidmore, and to Charles R. Brackin of Pompey's Pillar, Mont., and Grace Maud Pugh of Skidmore.

Fifth Number Maryville Lyceum Course
Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S.
Illustrated Lecture on
EUROPEAN WAR
Thursday, February 17—8:15 p. m.
First Methodist Church
SINGLE ADMISSION - - 50c

DISCUSSES DEFENSE

W. C. VAN CLEVE TELLS OF THE LATEST BILLS.

NO WILD DEMONSTRATION

Race for Governor in Missouri Looks Like Free-for-All From Washington Viewpoint.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—While the continental army is no nearer in sight than it was at the beginning of this congress, several steps were taken this week looking toward preparedness along rational lines. The house passed a bill known as the "midshipman's bill," which enlarges the number of naval officers in training by 50 per cent. Members of congress have heretofore been allowed to recommend two candidates for the naval academy at Annapolis, but will hereafter, if this bill becomes a law, be allowed to recommend three young men. This will increase the number of students at the academy from about 800 to about 1,200, which number, it is claimed, can be accommodated, and at a less cost proportionately. The cost of educating men at Annapolis and West Point is, like everything else connected with the United States army and navy, on a highly extravagant basis. The cost to the government of educating these young men at Annapolis is estimated from $15,000 to $20,000 each.

Another bill passed by the house was one intended to "speed up" the work of improving the navy. The bill authorizes the enlargement of the building ways and equipment necessary for the construction of battleships at the New York and Mare Island, California, navy yards. There was no "scene of confusion" on the floor as recorded in newspaper reports I have read because there was no opposition to the bills. They were simply bills backed by common sense to aid the manufacturers of officers and battleships to catch up with the authorizations. The very interesting fact was brought out in the discussion that of the two battleships authorized by congress one year ago, neither one has ever gotten out of the minds of the designers. Not a lick has been struck on either of them, and a battleship that was ordered two years ago is only 14 per cent completed. We have now under construction or authorized $185,000,000 worth of fighting ships. The astonishing fact was brought out that we have nine dreadnaughts already authorized by congress and unfinished, whereas we have only ten afloat, counting the Michigan and South Carolina, which are regarded by the experts as out of date.

The significance of these facts is that if these vessels were completed, the dreadnaught strength of our navy would be doubled. The alarmists have not been crying for hurry in finishing what we have ordered so much as for more orders. According to the navy year book, recently printed, we have fifty fighting ships under construction and twenty-six more authorized but not yet under construction, which makes a total of seventy-six ships already ordered to be added to the navy. The same authority shows that we have now eight first line battleships afloat, seven under construction and unfinished, and two authorized and not yet begun. This means that when all these ships are completed the first line strength will be more than doubled. We have also 21 destroyers ordered, 15 under construction and six not yet begun. We have 40 submarines ordered, 22 under construction and 18 not yet under construction. We have 53 destroyers afloat and 36 submarines. So it will be seen from these figures that the regular naval program adopted by the Democrats four years ago has been building up the navy rapidly, and that the authorizations are away ahead of construction work. If there are ominous clouds on the sky not visible to the naked eye of a layman, it would seem to be desirable to speed up on the work already authorized, and with this in view these two bills have been passed by both house and senate.

Speaker Clark has introduced a companion to the midshipman bill, in the way of a bill to enlarge the enrollment at West Point, which will likely pass without serious opposition. Work is proceeding on both the military and naval appropriation bills, but it is not likely that either will be reported for some time yet. Hearings are being held and experts are continuing to disagree as to what is needed. However,

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WILSON IS WILLING

PRESIDENT PERMITS USE OF HIS NAME ON OHIO BALLOT.

WILL NOT ENTER CONTEST

Letter to Secretary of State at Columbus First Intimation of Second Term Being Sought.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In a letter to Charles Q. Hilderbrand, secretary of state of Ohio, President Wilson authorized the use of his name on the Ohio ballots as a candidate to succeed himself.

The president states that he is unwilling to enter into any contest for the Democratic nomination for president. He adds, however, that since the Ohio law expressly stipulates that a man's consent must be obtained before the name can be placed on the ballot, he would therefore permit the use of his name.

This is the first announcement or official word that President Wilson had definitely decided to seek a second term.

SKIDMORE CLUBS FORMED

GENE GOSLEE, BOYS' PRESIDENT; VELMA ALBRIGHT, GIRLS'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kellogg Will Be Leaders—Plans for Special Acres of Corn.

The Corn and Domestic Science club of Skidmore is a real club now. The members met Saturday afternoon at Skidmore and completed the organization, which was begun several weeks ago. Forty boys from the ages of 10 to 18 years old, and seventeen girls of the same age joined the club.

The boys elected J. F. Kellogg leader. After the election of officers plans for work were perfected. For the corn department each boy agreed to put in one acre of corn, cultivate it, keep account of the expenditures and so forth, and raise the corn for exhibition purposes at local corn shows, at the Nodaway county fair and at Columbia.

The officers elected in the corn department are: J. F. Kellogg, leader; Paul Karr, president; Gene Goslee, vice president; Glenn Wright, treasurer; Paul Taylor, secretary. The Domestic Science department officers elected were: Mrs. J. F. Kellogg, leader; Velma Albright, president; Evelyn Goslee, vice president; Hildred Goslee, secretary; Vela Peoples, treasurer.

SHIP FLOUNDERING IN STORM.

Unidentified Schooner in Blinding Snow Off Delaware Coast.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An unidentified three-masted schooner was reported in distress at noon today and in imminent danger of sinking off Lewis, Del., in a blinding snowstorm. Life savers have gone to the rescue but have not been heard of and their loss is feared also.

CHICAGO POISONER ANARCHIST.

Man Who Threatened Archbishop and Guests Member of International Band.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Letters found in the room of Jean Crones, who attempted to poison Archbishop Mundelein and his guests, reveals that he is not a lunatic but a member of the band of international anarchists. It was he and his friend Bresci who murdered Humbert in Italy.

SCOTT FUNERAL SERVICES.

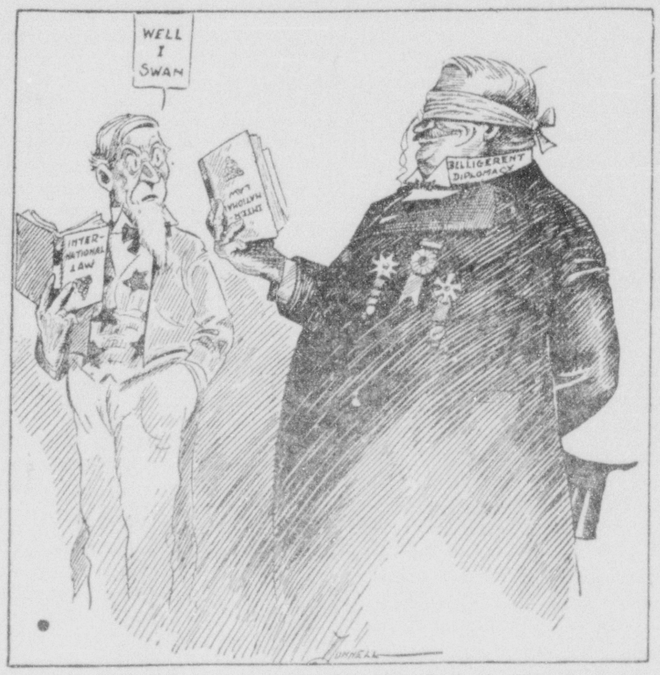
Held Yesterday at Residence, Burial Was in Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. John Scott were held yesterday afternoon at the residence. The Rev. William Moll Case conducted the services. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

The pall bearers were Ross Scott, Walter Scott, Emmett Scott, Ray Watson, Howard Watson and Kirker Sawyers.

The WOLF
Special Feature—6 acts
Matinee 3 p. m. Tuesday
FERN THEATRE

THE INTERPRETER.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ALFRED GREEN FINED $75

DUDLEY RICE PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS $20 AND COSTS.

Today's Trials Clears up City Cases, Unless More Arrests Are Made—State Charges Faced.

The Green trial began about 10:30 and closed at 12:15 o'clock. Dudley Rice came to trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon and changed his plea to guilty. Police Judge U. S. Wright set his fine at $20 and costs, which was paid.

It seems to be expensive to cause a jury trial in the city's campaign against gambling. Alfred Green pleaded not guilty to his charge and the jury this morning found him guilty and set the fine at $75 and costs. W. W. Jones was foreman of the jury, and the otner members were Richard Snyder, Robert Craven, George Hartley, D. E. Hotchkin and A. E. Bell.

The witnesses for the city were J. C. Clutter, detective, and Walter Hilsabeck, one of those who pleaded guilty last week. Ray Allen was placed upon the stand for the defense by Charles McCaffrey, attorney for Green. George P. Wright assisted City Attorney W. H. Crawford in the prosecution.

Sheriff Ed Wallace served capiases upon the men today also, and they will answer to the same charge before the state in the April term of circuit court. The cases today clear up all of the city's trials for gambling over the Binter & Lugar restaurant of those who have been arrested to date. Other arrests may be made soon.

Eveline Lang, a transient, was fined $25 and costs for street walking this morning. She arrived in Maryville Saturday night. Having a ticket for Kansas City, she was permitted to leave the city with the fine hanging over her if she returns.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Henry Dorst, Formerly of This County, Died at His Home in Boynton, Okla.

Henry Dorst, formerly a resident of this county, living near Barnard, died Tuesday, February 8, at his home in Boynton, Okla., and burial took place at Ionia, Kan., beside the remains of his wife, who died January 19, this year. He located on a farm in Nodaway county about 1868, and his first wife died in 1877. In June, 1878, he was married to Thoda A. Rose in Maryville. The family lived near Barnard until 1892, when they moved to Ionia, Kan., where they resided until 1910, when they moved to Boynton, Okla.

WILLIAMS DIVORCE ASKED.

Mrs. Henry O. Says Husband Made Life Unendurable.

Minnie M. Williams filed suit for divorce this morning from Henry O. Williams, asking the custody of the infant child, Margaret Irena, in the petition. The service is sworn for Gentry county for the husband.

It is stated by the plaintiff that the couple were married February 18, 1914, and lived together until May 15, 1915. During that time Mr. Williams often threatened to kill her, showed all kinds of temper, was nagging and quarrelsome, humiliated her and her friends, and in every way made life unendurable with him, Mrs. Williams asserts.

Marriage Licenses.

Vernell C. Holmes.....Shenandoah
Lulu C. Curnutt.....Barnard

NO GARRISON SUCCESSOR

NEW HOPE BY THOSE HAVING FAVORITES.

Still Strongly Believed in Capital That Lane or Houston Will Get the Place.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The failure of President Wilson to announce a successor to Lindley M. Garrison as secretary of war today aroused new hope in the breasts of political leaders who are seeking jobs for favorite sons.

In consequence, senators and representatives flocked to the White House today to see the president. It is generally understood in Washington that he still is inclined to transfer some member of his cabinet to the war portfolio and then fill the new vacancy.

The two men most prominently mentioned in the cabinet continue to be Secretary Lane of the interior and Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture.

VANDIVER FOR GOVERNOR

St. Louis Sub-Treasurer Makes Announcement—McIndoe Out on Republican Side.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—W. D. Vandiver, former congressman, now assistant treasurer of the United States, in charge of the sub-treasury at St. Louis, announced his candidacy this morning for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

Hugh McIndoe, mayor of Joplin, whose letter to The Democrat-Forum concerning the commission form of government was printed in this paper last week, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Missouri.

G. W. Schweer of Windsor, Mo., state chairman of the Progressive party, writes to this paper that the state convention of the party to select delegates to the national convention will be held in Kansas City, April 3. Nodaway county is entitled to seven delegates. County conventions are to be called on or before March 25.

BRYAN STARTS HIS TOUR.

Speaks Against Preparedness in Wichita Tonight as Opener.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 14.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, arrived in Wichita this morning to open his speech making tour against preparedness. He will speak at 8 o'clock tonight.

Consolidation Election February 29.

Notices of the election for the consolidation of the rural schools around Clearmont were posted today calling for a vote upon Leap Year day, February 29. This date was selected by Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools. Fifteen days notice is necessary.

ENTENTE PROTEST NEW U. S. VIEW

FIRST NOTE WILL BE FROM ENGLAND ON MERCHANTMEN.

SUPPLY DEPOTS FOUND ON CANADIAN BORDER

American Agents Believe Munitions Are for Invasion of Dominion by Teuton Workers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 14.—England will reject the proposals made by the United States that merchant vessels be disarmed. It is learned on high authority that they will have the support of the Entente powers in their stand. Formal announcement of their decision will be made in the near future.

President With German Claims.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Information from sources close to the president discloses that the administration is practically decided to support the contentions of Germany and Austria-Hungary that armed merchantmen are in reality auxiliary cruisers.

It i slearned definitely that the United States government will refuse passport clearance papers for such vessels from American ports after March 1.

Formal Austrian Decree Received.

The formal decree of Austria-Hungary to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1 and to sink them without warning reached the American state department today.

Munitions Along Canadian Border.

Agents of the department of justice have notified officials here in Washington that several secret stores of arms and ammunition have been discovered along the Canadian border. It is believed that the supplies are for invasion of Canada by agents of the Teutons.

Scores of U. S. agents are watching each supply base in the hope of catching the owners. Every train entering Canada is now being searched by American and Canadian officers working together.

Captured Positions Mile Wide.

Berlin Feb. 14.—The German war office reports the capture in the last twenty-four hours of French positions nearly a mile wide in Champaigne.

Milan, Italy, Was Bombarded.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Austrian aeroplanes bombarded Milan Sunday night.

British Cruiser Sunk by Mine.

London, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa was wrecked by a mine and will be a total loss. Ten were killed. The ship was of 3,500 tonnage and was on patrol duty.

French Cruiser Down With 374.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The sinking of the cruiser Admiral Charner off the Syrian coast with the loss of 374 has been confirmed.

German Offensive Increasing.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The German offensive in the west is increasing in violence and gradually extending to the entire front in most severe battles in Artois, Champaign and Flanders.

Zeppelin Helpless in North Sea.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—The Zeppelin L-20 is reported helpless over the North Sea yesterday. It is said to have fallen in the water and is slowly sinking with the crew clinging to the sides of the structure.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

Feature Tonight Feature
Equitable Film Cor. Presents
The Brilliant Dramatic Actress HILDA SPONG in
DIVORCED
A Big Play of Present Day Life
Adults, 15. Empire Theatre Children, 10c.
DON'T FORGET THE RUNNING FIGHT TOMORROW

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

The best way to keep your temper is to not let it get away from you.

Why not incorporate a "Take back what you borrowed" campaign along with pay-up week.

Pay-Up Week is a fine idea, but it will not have a great deal of interest for the man who does a cash business or buys with cash in hand.

"I have always noticed," growls G. Fuller Grippe, "that the hypocrite always shows the greatest horror at any show or mention of hypocrisy."

Another man who has his wishbone where his backbone ought to be is the Micawber who is always waiting for something to turn up.

A sled load of corn was standing at the court house last Saturday and so completely covered with pigeons and birds that all who could see were reminded that food ought to be put out for them. Scraps will do the work in town. Are you looking out for quail, Friend Farmer?

If anyone will find a boy with a sled who says that he is anxious for the snow to melt, he or she will have discovered another world's wonder.

The opponents of a commission form of government should consider that our very efficient water department is conducted by a commission without pay.

Those who make the remark so frequently about Methodism dividing during the war ought to study their history. The separation took place in 1844.

If the threat of the armor plate men had not been made in public and a newspaper man had aired it a few weeks later, every standpat would have dubbed him a muckraker.

Here is consistency: Our Republican friends say that all our prosperity is merely an artificial war flush, but they refuse to admit, on the other hand, that the falling off of imports is due to anything but the Underwood tariff.

Consolidation of school districts, although a great rural improvement, is usually as popular as drought at its beginning. But, like local option, it becomes more popular with trial. Here's our best wishes to the Clearmont neighborhood.

Rain Coats, Trunks, and Bags at reduced prices at Berney Harris' big sale.

A piano solo, "Caprice," will be played by Mrs. Wells at Baptist musicale. 12-15.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express many thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. —Jacob Miller and Family.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness to us during the sickness and death of Mrs. J. M. Scott. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.—A. S. Watson and Family. 14*

Grippy Weather This—Better Get a Box of

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

25c At any Drug Store

The old standard remedy—In tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it

W. H. Hill Company, Detroit

DISCUSSES DEFENSE

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a number of the best known military men are urging greater support and federalization of the National Guard instead of attempting to establish a continental army.

The senate passed the Philippine bill, fixing a time for the liberation and independence of the Filipinos at four years. The house has passed the Indian appropriation bill and both houses are pushing business with good progress.

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Hon. Francis Wilson of Platte county is here this week, and it is quite likely that an early announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri will be made. It has been the prevailing opinion that former Governor Folk will be also in the running when the word "go" is given. All talk of Champ Clark running for governor is mere moonshine. Great pressure was brought to bear upon him from different quarters, but he has never entertained any such intention. It looks like a free-for-all.

Hear quartet number by Dietz Sisters at Baptist church musicale February 15. 12-15.

The five weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Butrum died last night at the home. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence. The Rev. William Moll Case will conduct the services.

J. H. McClannahan, J. C. Barnes and Carl Wray of Guilford were city visitors today.

Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited in Maryville today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker. He was on his way home from a visit in Chicago.

Deep Cuts

TOWNSENDS CASH GROCERY

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Prices Good for Tuesday and Wednesday

Fine Globe Turnips, fresh, peck, 15c; bushel 50c
Buuckwheat Flour, pure, 5 lbs 25c
Order Sunkist Flour today.
Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, 8 to 12 lbs, per lb 17c
Choice Head Lettuce, 3 for 25c
Order Sunkist Flour today.
5c pkgs best Crackers, 3 for 10c
5c Milk, 4 cans 15c
10c tall cans Milk, 2 for 15c

* Baker's fresh Cocoanut, in cans, only 10c
* Baker's is a revelation in the art of preparing cocoanut. Try a 10c can on our guarantee to be the best you ever used. Sample the goods at our store Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunshine Dinner Biscuit, pkg 15c
Bulk Macarodi, lb 5c
Good Sour Kraut, gal 15c
Choice Cranberries, quart 10c
500 bottles Catsup (15c to 25c sizes), new goods, perfect in every way, 2 for 25c
Order Sunkist Flour today.
Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 size cans, regular 20c value, either sliced or grated, all you wish, at 10c
Bulk Laundry Lump Starch, 4 lbs 15c; 7 lbs 25c
Order Sunkist Flour today.

* Kansas City Baking Powder, perfect quality—
* 10c 10-oz cans 7c
* 15c 15-oz cans 11c
* 25c 25-oz cans 16c
* 80c 5-lb cans 55c
* All size cans contain coupons worth 10 per cent of cost.

Regan's Toast, pkg 15c
Sterilized Bran, pkg 15c
No. 1 Apples, bushel 65c
Order Sunkist Flour today.
Tall cans finest quality California White Grapes, with seeds removed, 2 for 25c
Tall cans delicious Table Peaches, in syrup, packed in California, 2 for 15c
Huyler's Chocolate-Cocoa, new stock, high class goods, at reduced prices in this sale.
Order Sunkist Flour today.
4½ lbs Mexican Beans 25c
15 lbs solid Northern Cabbage 25c
6 lbs choice Sweet Potatoes 25c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—May, $1.18; July, $1.14⅜.
CORN—May, 72¼c; July, 73⅜c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000. Market 10c higher; steers, $7@8.60; cows, $4@8.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady; top, $8; bulk, $7@7.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market steady to 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10c higher. Estomate tomorrow, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 75,000. Market 10c to 15c lower; top, $8.35. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c and 15c lower; top, $8.10.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to 10c lower.

Produce Markets.
Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.
Eggs, per doz 20c
Butter fat, per lb 39c
Hens, per lb 12c
Stags, per lb 7c
Springs, per lb 10c
Old roosters, per lb 6c
Hides, per lb 11c
Ducks, per lb 11c
Geese, per lb 10c

FOR SALE—Upland prairie hay, $10 a ton delivered in Maryville or on Wabash track for neighboring towns. Farmers phone 813. Sawyers & Neff. 14-16

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county for one week, beginning February 7:

Geo. Street to John R. Nelson, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 4, Guilford, $1,400.

Omer Wray to Walter E. and Maud Johnson, lot 1, block 4, Wallis' first addition to Pickering, $600.

Cordelia Heryford to Roy D. Kelly, E ½ NW SE 4-64-34, $1,700.

Catherine Myers et al. to Florence Neese, lots 1 and 2, and E 1-3 lot 3, block 49, City Co.'s addition to Maryville, $1,500.

Ruby B. Lorance to Michael C. Riordan, W ½ lots 5 and 6, block 8, Maryville, $3,200.

Elias H. Bainum to John W. Kelly, lot 1, block 13, Maryville, $4,500.

Chas. A. Birkenholz to Jay M. Jackson, S ½ SW 20-65-35, $1.

Benjamin F. Smith to Huston C. Smith, part NW 30 and part NE, and part S ½ NE 25-62-35, $24,200.

Howard E. Bancroft to D. C. Gillespie, N ½ NE and SW NE 10-66-36, $12,000.

Adelia J. Manship to Carl Wray, lots 1 and 2, block 11, Guilford, $1.

Overton G. Ellis to Benjamin F. Tomkins, S ½ NW NE 18 and part NE NE 18-62-35, $1,361.70.

B. F. Palmer to Moses Nusbaum, interest in lot 5 southern boundary Prather's addition to Maryville, and part E ½ NW SE 18-64-35, $70.

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Those present were: Mrs. O. H. Henry, daughter, Pearl of Shenandoah, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, daughter Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Muir and children, Misses Addie and Mabel Day, of Bolckow, Misses Anna and Margaret Maher, Paul Holmes of Shenandoah, Ia., Mr. A. Sharp, the Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Ralston and Miss Bertha Campbell.

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Warm basin and flour to save time. Sieve flour and salt into basin. Cream yeast and sugar together until liquid. Add tepid water. Make a well in the flour and stir in yeast and water, also a little flour from sides, leaving a wall of it around the yeast. Cover and put in a warm place until surface of yeast is thickly covered with bubbles. Then knead all the flour into the sponge, using the hand. Add more tepid water if dough is too stiff. Put back into basin, cover and put into a warm place to rise. Knead quickly and lightly together.

Bake in hot oven (340 degrees) for first fifteen minutes, then let heat gradually decrease. Time will depend on size of loaves.

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But let these Missouri mothers speak for themselves. Mrs. Bolton writes—"I have used Vap-O-Rub on baby for bad colds. Results were excellent. I find it better than any internal medicine I ever used."

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Closing Out Sale

As I am going to leave the state I will sell at public sale at the J. L. McMulin farm, 4 miles south of Ravenwood, 2 miles north of Clyde and 3½ miles northeast of Conception, on

Thursday, February 17

The following described property to-wit: 21 HEAD OF HORSES—1 matched team bay mares 5 years old, weight 3,200; 1 dark gray mare 7 years old, weight 1,500, in foal by jack; 1 sorrel mare 11 years old in foal by jack; 1 brown mare, weight 1,500, in foal by jack, 1 brown mare 4 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by horse; 1 team bay fillies 3 years old; 2 black horse 4 years old, weight 1,250; - smooth mouthedbay mare, in foal by jack; 1 bay family driving mare, weight 1,100; 1 extra good bay driving mare 9 years old, weight 1,150; 1 team matched 2-year-old horses, 1 bay filly 2 years old, 1 steel gray filly 2 years old, 5 yearling colts, 3 horses and 2 mares. The above horses are all draft stock except 2 driving mares. 16 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 Shorthorn cows, 3 fresh with calf by side; 2 Jersey cows, will be fresh in spring; 6 Shorthorn salves and 1 Jersey heifer cals, 5 heifers and 2 steers. 36 HEAD OF HOGS—8 blooded Hampshire sows and 6 red sows, 21 head of shoats, weight 65 to 100 lbs.; 1 blooded Poland-China boar. All of these hogs are vaccinated with double treatment. GRAIN—About 1,600 bushels good corn, 10 bushels good seed corn, 225 bushels good seed oats, and some hay in barn. IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, low-down wagon with hay frame, Velie carriage, good as new; top buggy, road wagon, bobsled, McCormick grain binder, McComrick corn binder, McCormick mowing machine and rake, 2 riding turning plows, 4 walking John Deere cultivators, Osborn disk harrow, John Deere combined lister and drill, 2 one-horse corn drills, John Deere corn planter, JohnDeere manure spreader, 3-section and 2-section steel harrow, double throwing endgate seeder, Junior over-shot hay ricker, woven wire stretchers, 14-inch stirring plow, 3 steel corn boxes, DeLaval cream separator, 5 set double work harness, set double driving harness, 2 set single harness. MISCELLANEOUS—Piano, practically new; dresser, 16-inch heating stove, 2 150-egg capacity Old Trusty incubators, 16 dozen S. C. Brown Leghorn hens, some cockerels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. John Gray. ¶ The Mary Lawrence Circle will entertain their mothers at the home of Mrs. Lee Crossan tonight.

WEDNESDAY—The Penelope club will meet Wednesday, February 16, with Mrs. R. H. Duncan. The club will have a valentine box at this meeting. ¶ The I X L Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Ed Malvern, 107 North Buchanan street.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will entertain with a social Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The officers of the society will be the hostesses.

SATURDAY—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will entertain the C. W. B. M. and Mary Lawrence Circle this afternoon.

Meeting Postponed.

The Westminster Guild meeting has been postponed from tomorrow nighth until Friday night when it will be held at the Manse.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark were hosts at dinner yesterday, when they entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and children.

K. of C. Social.

The Knights of Columbus will give a social and dance at their hall, over Pearson's drug store, Wednesday night, February 16.

Dinner Friday.

Mrs. Katherine Woods entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening, when plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William Moll Case, Miss Myrtle Jones, the host and hostess and daughter, Miss Edith.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker entertained at dinner yesterday for their son, Richard Case Baker, in observance of his tenth dirthday anniversary. Covers were laid for Floyd Cook, William Gaugh and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner at their home yesterday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rol Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Green and daughter Helen.

Leap Year Party.

The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will entertain tomorrow evening with a leap year party in the basement of the South Methodist flats. All the members and their friends are invited.

Dinner for Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in compliment to Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Kansas City who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker. Covers were laid for Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, the hosts and daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Entertain at Dinner.

Misses Mildred Miller, Beulah Brunner and Alice Porter entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening in the studio at the Conservatory in compliment to Miss Bernice Rice and her sister, Mrs. H. G. Packer of Joplin, Mo., who is her guest for a few days. Other guests were Miss Eleanor Smith and Miss Geneva Wilfley.

P. E. O. Chapter Met.

The P. E. O. chapter was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs Charles Wadley. During the social hour which followed the program tea was poured by the hostess. The following program was given: "The Development of Surgery," Mrs. J. C. Allender; "Progress of Surgery," Miss Hettie Anthony; a paper on the "Advancement of Professional Nursing," was prepared by Mrs. Fred Kurtz and read by Miss Nell Hudson.

Vaeet Club
Leap Year Party.

The Vaeet club entertained their young friends Saturday night with a leap year party, which included a chicken dinner at the Merchants cafe, a line party at the Empire theater, and a social good time at the home of Mrs. O'Donnell, with Miss Pauline Turner. The tables at the cafe were artistically decorated with ferns and lavender sweet peas, the club's colors. During the serving hour victrola music was played. Following the last course the young men were called upon for toasts, which were not only amusing but very original in many instances.

Those present were: Miss Pauline Turner, Mr. R. O. Evans, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, Mr. Morris Fitzgerald, Miss Edith Callahan, Mr. Harold DeMoss, Miss Villa Waller, Mr. Joe Lukens, Miss Violet Pence, Mr. Charles McReynolds, Miss Lillie Hall and Mr. Wilford Wakeman.

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Coasting Party
Yesterday at Bedison.

Misses Garnet Pike and Anna Heitman of Bedison planned a very pleasant surprise coasting party for Miss Leola Schoonover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoonover, yesterday afternoon. The young friends of Miss Schoonver gathered at her home, and from there went coasting.

Those present were: Misses Manila Dick, Mildred Tebow, Lena Schweikhardt, Gladys Pike, Anna Heitman, Gertrude Heitman, Mabel Schoonover, Messrs. Pearl Schweikhardt, Leo and Benny Heitman, Orville Schweikhardt and Earl Schoonover.

Leap Year Party
Deitz Home Saturday Night.

A number of the Normal girl students entertained young men friends Saturday night at the home of Miss Edna Dietz, with a Leap Year party. The diversions of the evening were music and games, after which a two course luncheon was served.

Those present: Misses Hazel Wallace, Nancy Gustin, Mildred Garard, Blanche Criswell, Mary Wallace, Merle Scarborough, Thelma Roberts, Jessie Ewing, Vada Helfin, Blanche Daise, Messrs. Lee Scarlet, William Utter, Don Roberts, M. C. Wagers, Ernest Coler, Bruce Wilkerson, Lowell Livengood, Ralph McClintock, Omer Lyle and Fred Lewis.

Surprise Party
Friday Night at Bedison.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts of Bedison gave them a most pleasant surprise at their home Friday evening, in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was passed with music and games. Messrs. Lewis, Roy and Freddie Schulte furnished the music. A luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. N. Allen, Mrs. J. P. Erickson, Mrs. W. D. Walker and Mrs. F. M. Young.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, Mrs. L. Schulte, B. W. Thompson, R. M. Allen, C. A. Lawler, C. E. Lawler, Misses Dora Allen, May

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Valentine Party.
Sunday School Classes Entertain.

The Young Ladies' Sunday school class of the Methodist church of Guilford and their teacher, Quintin Wilson, entertained the young men's class in the basement of the church with a valentine party Saturday night. The room was beautifully decorated with seasonable suggestions in red and white. After a short program the remainder of the evening was spent playing games. A delicious luncheon was served.

Those present were: Misses Elma, Lora and Alice Thompson, Edith Anderson, Laveta McClanahan, Hazel Watson, Nettie Whorton, Ethel Byergo, Beulah Richardson, Edith Skidmore, Ruby Davis, Ruby and Agnes Ellis, Gletha Carter, Bernice Manship, Lillian Lockhart, Luella Harmon, Mildred Davis, Bernice Hildebrant, Anna Neilson, Florence Skidmore, Garnet Campbell, Anna and Salena Torrance, Golda Hagan, Dollie and Mary Wilson, Agnes Sterling, Ruca Potts, Roxie Young, Mildred Felker, Messrs. Harold Rimel, Earl and Carl Campbell, Harvey Lucas, Glen Byergo, George Hanna, Ova Griffin, Quintin, Madison, Roxie and Warren Wilson, Carl Kennedy, Homer Ellis, Lehman Herring, Lloyd McClintock, Eldon Hildebrant, John Ham, Earl Richards, Jay Banister, Oda Fuller, Earl Brittain, Frank Felker, Orvis Wallace, Gideon Bledsoe, Charlie Wilson, Dwayne McCoppin, Roxie Sterling and Lawrence Young.

Valentine Party
Saturday Night Fisher Home.

Miss Grace Fisher and brothers Omer and Harry entertained with a valentine party Saturday evening at their home, northwest of Maryville. The rooms were decorated with hearts and cupids. The evening was spent with music and playing various games, after which refreshments were served by the hosts, assisted by Roy and Nellie Fisher, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie and Mrs. S. E. Fisher.

The guests included Misses Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Vida Wilson, Mary Halasey, Veronica O'Grady, Nellie Halasey, Clydell White, Cecile Fisher, Jessie Fisher, Clara Stein, Anna Halasey, Bess Nicholas, Helen Powell, Mildred Palmer, Ella O'Grady, Esther Tebow, Alta Doyle, Nellie and Mary Belle Fisher, Messrs. Sam, Virgil and Spencer Vulgamott, Arthur Wilson, Francis Halasey, Lewis Neidel, Verne Manley, Ray O'Grady, Carroll Hogan, Will O'Grady, Theodore Palmer, Robert Powell, Ralph Palmer, Welbie Nicholas, Glenn Guthrie, Ray Taylor, Roy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher.

Advanced Seniors
Entertain Saturday Night.

The advanced seniors entertained the beginning seniors and the members of the faculty with a valentine party in the girls' gymnasium at the high school Saturday night. The valentine idea was cleverly employed in the decorations and carried out in the luncheon. The evening was pleasantly spent playing "Speculation." The tally cards were dainty valentines. Punch was served during the evening by the young ladies on the entertainment committee. Following the games a luncheon was served, favors of small red paper baskets filled with bonbons were given each present, also the souvenirs, which were greatly appreciated, were comic valentines.

Those present of the beginning seniors included: Misses Laura Curfman, Mildred Bellows, Fay Meyers, Clara Wray, Esther Dietz, Fay Herndon, Kathleen Wells, Greta Kemp, Cecile Fraser, Cassie Abshire, Messrs. Ernest Daniels, Gerald Whaley, Henry Sawyers, Howard Martin, William Van Cleve and Ule Ramsey. The faculty present were: Misses Alicia Keeler, Laura Hawkins, Lois Halley, Dora Carenter, Mary Rooker, Mabel Wells, Mr. Paul Becker and Superintendent W. M. Westbrook. The advanced seniors are: Misses Brownie Helpley, Lois Wiley, Vera Hughes, Verna Cort, Georgie, Evans, Mabel Evans, Louise Rowlett, Mabel Curnutt, May Mahoney, Josephine Wilderman, Merle Oberlander, Gladys Alexander, Blanche Wallace, Blanche Erickson, Mabel Anderson, Eva Manley, Alberta Hahn and Rosanna Stark, Messrs. Merle Selecman, Harley Hughes, Kenneth Van Cleve, Melvine Neal, James Halasey, Lloyd Hartley, Goff Crawford, Vilas Risser, Myron Baker, Merrill Nixon and Will Hutchison.

Penny Social
Missionary Meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Miss Ethel Embree and Mrs. Lula Blackman were the hostesses Saturday afternoon to the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church at the Brewer home. This was by far the most interesting meeting of the year and the largest attendance. The year book said, "A Stopover to Consider the Money Question," and every member was accordingly advised to bring pennies. On entering the home each member paid a penny for a heart shaped card, which entitled the holder to a chair with a corresponding number on a truly "valentine cupid." Arthur, the small son of Mrs. Brewer, was the custodian of the pennies.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer, president protem, held a short business hour, during which Miss Ruth Matter was unanimously elected to fill the remainder of the year as president, Mrs. Rolla Alexander having moved out of the city. Mrs. Roy Collins was leader for the afternoon's program. She gave an interesting Scripture study on "Mary and Martha." Mrs. Kate Miller read the story of the "Indian Head Penny," and Miss Edna O'Neal a splendid letter from Miss Jennie Jones, the missionary whom the society helps support. Mrs Collins then conducted a unique penny guessing contest. Fourteen questions were asked and the answers to be found were on an Indian head penny. Each member wrote the answers, and they then were corrected and a penny was forfeited for each incorrect answer.

Mrs. Fred Curfman told of "The Possibilities of a Penny." Following this were the musical numbers that delighted all because they not only were beautifully presented but were given without "charge.' An instrumental duet by Mrs. Harry Mutz and Miss Eva Rittenour; solo, "When the Dew is Falling," by Mrs. Fred Harvey; piano solo, "Trilby," by Miss Lucile Airy. The refreshments were "penny mysteries," and served in buffet style. Miss Ruth Matter acted as cashier. The small bundles were wrapped in valentine crepe paper and tied with ribbons and proved delicious sandwiches, doughnuts and pickles. Sugar, cream, coffee and the accessories were free. The amount which was raised by this means will be added to the flower fund of the society.

An entertaining feature of the Baptist program will be Prof. Miller's reading. 12-15.

Victrolas, Records. Landon Music Co. 12-23.

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Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—3,000 ice cream packers. Please notify Reuillard and he will call. 24tf.

WANTED—Young Calves. M. A. Nicholas, Farmers phone 28-12. 12-15*

WANT WOOD SAWING, by cord or by hour. Call Hanamo phone 3320, or Frank Ulmer. 11-14

FOUND—Automobile crank, Saturday afternoon on Prather avenue. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 12-15

A STEADY BUSINESS growth is a sign of good service. If I can serve you, phone 466, J. E. Carpenter, Kodak Specialist. Headquarters at Bee Hive. 10-16

MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay, you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 12-18*

WANTED—To trade team, wagon and harness for hogs and chickens. Jersey heifer calf for sale. Charles Dane, Barnard, Mo. 14-16

LOST—Pink wool scarf trimmed in white, somewhere in town, Saturday. Reward. Return here. 14-16

For Sale.

FOR SALE—New piano. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—383 acres, extra good farm, no overflow or wet land, fine improvements, fence, etc. Best of terms. If interested write Major Collins, Quitman, Mo. 8-14

FOR SALE—Few choice Black Langshan cockerels, all from scored stock. Mrs. J. H. Sobbing, route 4, Parnell. 8-14*

FOR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 10-tf

FARM FOR RENT—100 acres upland near two railroad towns. For particulars see Smith & Grems, Hanamo 202, or call Farmers 91-15. 11-14*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—160 acres near Maryville. Good barn. Apply at once. M. G. Tate. 12-15*

FOR RENT—190-acre farm in Osage county, Kansas, 100 acres in cultivation. Good alfalfa, corn or wheat land. More plow land if desired. 50 acres timber pasture, plenty of water. Good small improvements. B. A. Frost, at Frost & Speirs' poultry house. 14-tf

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Public Sale

I will sell at the McMullen farm, 5 miles east of Pickering and 3 miles northwest of Orrsburg, on

Thursday, February 17

the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—Span draft mares 6 and 7 years old, weight 3000, in foal to jack; span of mules 5 and 6 years old, weight 2,300; span all purpose horses 6 and 8 years old; pair coming 3 year old mules, 4 coming two year old mules, coming 3 year old horse, coming 4 year old mare, 2 coming two year old mare and horse.

CATTLE—Good milk cow to be fresh in spring.

HOGS—5 brood sows and 30 fall shoats.

GRAIN—800 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats, 7 tons barn hay, 10 bushels seed corn.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, one high and one low, buggy, set work harness, set buggy harness, gang plow, 2 riding cultivators, corn planter, disk, 3-section binder, harrow, grain seeder.

TERMS—$10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies of Gaynor church.

COL. CHAS. EVANS, Auct. Harry Gonser

Public Sale

I will sell at the W. E. Crawford farm, 6 miles southeast of Graham, beginning at 10 a. m., on

Wednesday, February 16

the following described property

12 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span mules, coming 6 years old, well broke, 16½ hands high, good quality; span mules, 4 years old, 15½ hands high, well broke; brown mare, weight 1,200 or better in foal to jack horse, well broke and good work mare; sorrel mare, weight 1,200, well broke single or double, a good family mare; sorrel filly, 3 year old, well broke and gentle, a good combination prospect; span geldings, coming 6 year old, weight 2,600 and all purpose team; brown mare, 8 years old, well broke; yearling mule and yearling filly.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 head ofstock cows, 2 good milking cows, 3 head calves, yearling steer.

40 HEAD OF HOGS—Vaccinated with double treatment, consisting of stock hogs and brood sows.

1,200 bushels of good corn, 10 to 15 tons of good timothy hay, 10 to 15 bu. Improved Dent seed corn, some nice sweet potatoes.

IMPLEMENTS—Incubator, hog feeder, harness and other articles.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Dinner by the ladies of Bethany church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. W. G. Williams
JOHN WILSON, Clerk.

Joint Public Sale

As I am leaving the farm, we will sell at public sale in order to dissolve partnership on the Reuben Young farm 6 miles east, ½ north of Maryville on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916

the following described property

13 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of black geldings, coming 4-yr-old weight 2,700; span of mules, coming 4-year-old, weight 2,100; bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1,400; gray horse, 8 years old, weight 1,400; black mare, 12 years old, weight 1,300; black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,000, gentle for ladies to drive; iron gray filly, coming 3, weight 1,100; span of coming yearling mules, 1 weanling colt; dark iron gray mare, coming 4, weight 1,250 and broke. These horses are all good ones.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE—13 head of cows and 3-year-old heifers which will be fresh in spring, 3 fresh now; 20 head of yearling steers and good ones; 7 head of last spring steer calves, 4 head of yearling heifers, 2 head of last spring heifers calves. Thesecattle are all in good flesh and a good quality.

24 HEAD OF HOGS—12 head of tried brood sows, 3 have pigs now, and rest are all bred; 1 Poland China boar, 11 fall pigs. These hogs are all in good health.

HAY and GRAIN—Hay between 30 and 40 ton in barn, corn from 125 to 150 bu.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New 3 inch Weber wagon, iron wheel truck wagon with new box; top buggy, 1 Oliver 16 inch sulkey plow new, Oliver 14 inch walking plow, new; 1 single shovel, Rock Island corn planter with check row, good as new; 2 Century riding cultivators, 1 corn sheller, Milwaukee mowing machine, Osborn hay rake, Rock Island star single drill with roller packer, tongueless disk, 1 three-section harrow, bull rake, grind stone, hay frame, combination drill and vice on bench, manure and slop cart combined All these implements are as good as new.

HARNESS—Two good sets of harness with collars, good set of single harness, 32lb saddle in good shape.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 9, or 12 months time with purchaser giving a bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

Ladies of Mt. Ayr Church will serve lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Albert Mercer & Ruben Young
S. H. Kemp, clerk.